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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-18763)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-71381) (P)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
SM - C
OO: New York

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Re New York airtel to the Bureau, dated 3/14/68.

An article appeared in the "Hollywood Reporter", a newspaper printed in Hollywood, California, in the 3/19/68 edition entitled "Rosenberg and Worth Plan Lenny Bruce", which read as follows:

"MARVIN WORTH, who is set to produce MALCOLM X at Columbia with JAMES BALDWIN writing the script, has added the 'LENNY BRUCE' story to his schedule with STUART ROSENBERG as director. Negotiations are now for a director for - MALCOLM X and a writer for the 'Bruce yarn'. From present indications, both pictures may go simultaneously in the fall."

On 3/21/68

[redacted] Columbia Pictures, Incorporated, 1438 North Gower Street, Los Angeles (conceal), advised that JAMES BALDWIN is under contract with the Marvin Worth Productions, 1438 North Gower Street, Los Angeles, to write a treatment on the screen story to be used in the proposed film, "The Life of Malcolm X", to be produced by Marvin Worth Productions for Columbia Pictures Corporation. Columbia studios have an option on the work being preformed by BALDWIN. As stated in their contract with WORTH, in that if Columbia deems that BALDWIN's treatment is acceptable, they will proceed with the full screen script. If BALDWIN's treatment is not acceptable, another writer will be obtained.

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2 - New York (100-146553) (RM)
2 - Los Angeles

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[] indicated that he has not contacted BALDWIN because all negotiations have been made with WORTH through BALDWIN's agent, ROBERT LANTZ, 111 West 57th Street, New York City, New York. He was not aware of any local address for JAMES BALDWIN, either in Los Angeles or Palm Spring, California. He understood that BALDWIN was currently residing in Palm Springs.

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[] stated that on 3/19/68, he was to send several documents to BALDWIN and requested BALDWIN's address in Palm Springs from Worth's Productions. Representatives at Worth Productions indicated that BALDWIN often comes to their studio and that these documents could be sent to WORTH's offices and BALDWIN would receive them there.

On 3/21/68, a pretext telephone call concerning a Peace and Freedom Party representative, who was attempting to acquire JAMES BALDWIN's address in Palm Springs for a potential speaking engagement, by SA LESLIE F. WARREN, determined from a female secretary at Worth Productions, that BALDWIN was temporarily out of Palm Springs, California, but declined to give any address or when he would be returning to Palm Springs.

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Date: 5/24/68

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-108763)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553) (P)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
SM-C
(U) (OO:NY)ReNYairtel to Bu, 3/14/68; LAlet to Bu, 4/9/68;
NYairtel to SF, 4/30/68.

An annual report in this matter was due at the Bureau on 5/26/68; however, this report will be held in abeyance in effort to further ascertain subject's present residence or address at Palm Springs, California.

On 5/24/68, a pretext telephone call was made by SA [redacted] posing as an American Express Agent and [redacted] advised that the subject was not presently residing at Apt. 1B, 137 W. 71st St., NY, NY. It was ascertained that the subject does still maintain this apartment.

(U) (C) For the information of the Bureau, on 4/12/68, [redacted] furnished information to the effect that BALDWIN was to speak in Oakland, California, on 4/12/68, at a memorial service for BOBBY HUTTON. (WU)

LEAD:LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES AND PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA. Will contact established sources in further efforts to locate subject's present residence.

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- (3) Bureau (RM)
2- Los Angeles (100-71381) (RM)
1- San Francisco (INFO) (RM)
1- New York

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LEADS: (CONTINUED)

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will prepare report in
this matter as soon as subject's current residence known.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (Your file 100-146553) DATE: 7-8-65FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 62-108763-63)Room No. 910-DSUBJECT: James Arthur Baldwin
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- ☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.

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DATE 5-19-89 BY 28573/af

- ☒ 2. DATE ☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo ☒ submitted will be submitted
☐ report ☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter ☐ will be submitted 7/31/68

Reporting employee _____

- ☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted _____

- ☐ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☐ Investigation ☒ INDEXED ☒ Prosecution
☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo
☐ 5. Submit ☐ report ☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter

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(Place reply hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment on top serial in case file.)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-18763) ^{17 to NY LA 5-31} *fe* DATE: 5/23/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-71381) (P)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
SM - C

00: New York

Re: New York airtel to Bureau, dated 3/14/68, and
Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 4/9/68.

On 4/1/68, [redacted]
[redacted] Palm Springs Spa Hotel, advised that he had
asked TRUMAN CAPOTE, the well-known author, if JAMES BALDWIN
was staying in Palm Springs. He was advised by CAPOTE that
BALDWIN is staying in some friend's home in Palm Springs while
he is re-writing some portions of his book, "MALCOLM X".
CAPOTE could not recall the name of the street but said it
was some "Circle" approximately one mile from downtown Palm
Springs.

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On 4/8/68, [redacted]
[redacted], advised that JAMES BALDWIN is
receiving mail at [redacted] He did
not know if this BALDWIN was identical with subject.

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On 4/30/68 and 5/13/68, spot checks at [redacted]
[redacted] failed to observe BALDWIN residing
at that address.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA: Will continue efforts
to determine if BALDWIN temporarily residing in Palm Springs.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
2 - New York (100-146553) (RM)
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7/10/68

SAC, Los Angeles (100-71381)

Director, FBI (62-108763)

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
SM - C
(OO:NY)

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Reurlet dated 5/23/68.

In referenced letter Los Angeles indicated it was continuing efforts to determine whether subject was temporarily residing in Palm Springs, California.

nk (U) (S) S-1 [redacted] on 6/18/68 furnished information classified "Top Secret" (to be used for lead purposes only) to the effect that an individual contacted, one, Baldwin at 1326 Benedict Canyon Drive, Beverly Hills, California. The above is for your assistance in locating subject it being noted that the Baldwin referred to was not identified and may not be the subject.

2 - New York (100-146553)

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NOTE:

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Referenced letter indicates the Los Angeles Office is attempting to locate subject. The incoming material [redacted] may refer to subject and, therefore, Los Angeles is being advised so that they can run out this lead in an effort to locate subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-18763)
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-71381) (P)

DATE: 7/12/68

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
SM - C
OO: New York

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 5/23/68.

On 6/11/68, [redacted]

[redacted] California, advised that on 4/30/68, JAMES BALDWIN, [redacted] issued a change of address to [redacted] California. He further advised that after checking with the postal carrier who delivers to [redacted] he ascertained that JAMES BALDWIN formerly at that address was a Negro and was supposedly connected with the movie industry.

[redacted] (conceal) was again contacted on 5/7/68, and indicated that JAMES BALDWIN furnished another change of address to have all mail forwarded to [redacted] California.

The Beverly Hills city directory indicates that [redacted]

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will continue to follow BALDWIN's activities in the Los Angeles area.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
2 - New York (100-146553) (RM)
2 - Los Angeles

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE

NEW YORK

OFFICE OF ORIGIN

NEW YORK

DATE

JUL 29 1968

INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD

6/10/68 - 7/12/68

TITLE OF CASE

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

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ON 4/27/99
CA 97-5269

REFERENCES

Report of SA [redacted] 5/26/67, at New York.
Los Angeles letter, 5/23/68, to Bureau.
New York airtel to Bureau, 5/24/68.
Bureau letter to New York, 7/10/68.
Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 7/12/68.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The pretext on 12/27/67 was a telephone call by
SA [redacted] posing as a foreign auto sales representative.

The pretext on 7/10/68 was a telephone call to [redacted]
[redacted] wherein SA posed as a publisher.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES

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CASE HAS BEEN:

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO
PENDING PROSECUTION
OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

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SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

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1 - Secret Service, New York (RM)
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3 - New York (100-146553)

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Subject has been placed in Security Index,
Priority 3.

INFORMANTS

Identity

Location

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LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California: Will follow subject's activities while in the Los Angeles Division.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 1963.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. ☒ This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL because
(state reason)
of the information from _____
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informants of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which would compromise their future effectiveness and have an adverse effect on the national defense interests of the U. S., and because the information from NY T-1 was so classified.
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
- ☒ Subject was not interviewed because (state reason)
of the almost certain attempt on subject's part to embarrass the Bureau.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because
(state reason)
of subject's outspoken stand on the civil rights issue, his current prominence as an author, and the inflammatory nature of his writings which show him to be a dangerous individual who would be expected to commit acts inimical to the national defense interests of the U. S. in the time of a national emergency.
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

File No. NY 100-146553

July 29, 1968

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

RE: James Arthur Baldwin

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

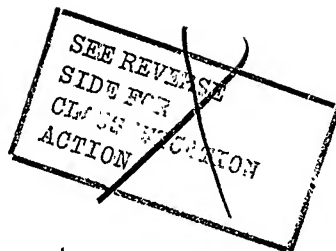
J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1) (RM)
U. S. Secret Service New York, N.Y.

Enclosure(s) (1)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, New York (RM)

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: New York, N. Y.

Date:

JUL 29 1968

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Field Office File #: 100-146553

Bureau File #: 62-108763

Title: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

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Synopsis: Subject is self-employed as a writer and maintains Apartment 1B, 137 West 71st Street, NYC, as his permanent residence, and is reported temporarily staying in DeBarry Hills, Calif., while working on a screenplay on the life of MALCOLM X. Various statements of subject set forth in which he is critical of the U. S. Government and its involvement in Vietnam and for the Government's attitude toward Negroes, which he on one occasion termed a policy of genocide.

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FOI/PA #	292825
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DATE	5/19/89

Source 1 - OSI

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NY 100-146553

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DETAILS:

I. RESIDENCES AND TRAVEL
OF SUBJECT

NY T-1, a U. S. Government agency with investigative jurisdiction abroad, advised on July 24, 1967, that it had received information from a source of unknown reliability that JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN had departed Istanbul, Turkey, in late June, 1967, and was reportedly in the United States working on a play. According to this source, BALDWIN is expected to return to Istanbul, Turkey, at the end of September 1967, following a visit to the Soviet Union. (S)(X)u

Records of the [redacted] in Istanbul disclosed that BALDWIN departed Turkey on May 13, 1967, and that his current whereabouts were unknown. According to the [redacted] records, subject had resided in Istanbul at the following addresses: (X)u

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Taksim Ayaz Pasa - Saray Arkasi, Sok #32/3
Ankara Kutuphanesi, Rumeli Hisar. (X)u

According to police records, he was issued residence permit No. 145798. (X)u

[redacted] Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Montreal, Canada, advised SA [redacted] on September 6, 1967, that subject departed Montreal, Canada, on September 6, 1967, aboard Air Canada Flight 572 bound for New York. b6 b7C

On September 12, 1967, [redacted] 137 West 71st Street, New York City, advised SA [redacted] that subject had returned to his residence in Apartment B at that address.

An article appeared in "The Evening News," a newspaper published in London, England, in its issue of December 1, 1967, page 4, which was entitled "The Fire Still Burns In Mr. Baldwin." This article reflected that subject was in the Chelsea Section of London writing about MALCOLM X. The outcome of his writing is to be a play about MALCOLM X which will appear on Broadway next year.

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On December 27, 1967, by use of a pretext, it was ascertained from [redacted] who identified [redacted] of JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN, Apartment B, 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York, that [redacted] is currently residing in London, England, the Chelsea Section.

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Mrs. BALDWIN advised that she and [redacted] maintain a permanent residence of Apartment B, 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York; however, [redacted] is now in London while he completes work on his current book about MALCOLM X, deceased leader of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU).

A characterization of the OAAU, as well as the Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI) and the Nation of Islam (NOI), is in the Appendix.

On February 1, 1968, [redacted] 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York, advised SA [redacted] that JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN still resides in London, England. [redacted] further stated that [redacted] Apartment B, 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York, is JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN.

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On February 26, 1968, subject returned to Los Angeles from New York where he had gone to participate in a memorial meeting for MALCOLM X on February 20, 1968. He flew to San Francisco, California, from New York City, and thereafter flew to Los Angeles, California, exact dates unknown. He planned to go into seclusion somewhere in Palm Springs, California, on February 28, 1968.

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February 26, 1968

An article appeared in the "Hollywood Reporter," a newspaper printed in Hollywood, California, in the March 19, 1968, edition entitled "Rosenberg and Worth Plan Lenny Bruce," which read as follows:

"MARVIN WORTH, who is set to produce MALCOLM X at Columbia with JAMES BALDWIN writing the script, has added the 'LENNY BRUCE' story to his schedule with STUART ROSENBERG as director. Negotiations are now for a director for - MALCOLM X and a writer for the 'Bruce yarn.' From present indications, both pictures may go simultaneously in the fall."

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On March 21, 1968, NY T-3 advised that JAMES BALDWIN is under contract with the Marvin Worth Productions, 1438 North Gower Street, Los Angeles, to write a treatment on the screen story to be used in the proposed film, "The Life of Malcolm X," to be produced by Marvin Worth Productions for Columbia Pictures Corporation. Columbia studios have an option on the work being performed by BALDWIN. As stated in their contract with WORTH in that if Columbia deems that BALDWIN's treatment is acceptable, they will proceed with the full screen script. If BALDWIN's treatment is not acceptable, another writer will be obtained.

NY T-3 further advised that all negotiations have been made through subject's agent, ROBERT LANTZ, 111 West 57th Street, New York City. Informant stated he understood subject was then residing in Palm Springs, California.

Articles concerning subject's writing a screenplay for the MALCOLM X film appeared in the following:

"New York Amsterdam News" of March 2, 1968, page 19.

"Variety," February 28, 1968, page 5.

"The New York Times," of March 8, 1968, Late City Edition, Page 49.

The "New York Amsterdam News" is a weekly newspaper published in New York City.

"Variety" is a weekly publication of the entertainment industry.

"The New York Times" is a daily newspaper published in New York City.

On April 1, 1968, NY T-4 advised that subject is staying at some friend's house in Palm Springs while he is re-writing some portions of his book on MALCOLM X.

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On July 10, 1968, by means of a pretext by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) it was ascertained that subject is self-employed as a writer and maintains as his permanent address Apartment 1B, 137 West 71st Street, New York City, but is out of New York City at the present time.

On July 11, 1968, [redacted] INS, John F. Kennedy Airport, New York City, advised Investigative Clerk (IC) [redacted] that subject arrived Kennedy Airport that day aboard Pan American Flight 101 from Paris, France. He was destined for 137 West 71st Street, New York City.

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On June 11, 1968, NY T-15 advised that JAMES BALDWIN had, during April 1968, resided at [redacted]

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Beverly Hills, California.

The Beverly Hills city directory reflects [redacted]
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II. ACTIVITY AND STATEMENTS OF SUBJECT

On April 11, 1967, there was a meeting sponsored by the Committee to Free MORTON SOBELL held at Hunter College Auditorium, New York City. At this meeting messages from several persons praising SOBELL and promising support were read. Included was a message from JAMES BALDWIN.

NY T-5
May 9, 1967

A characterization of the Committee to Free Morton Sobell is in the Appendix.

"Freedomways," summer 1967 edition, contained an article on page 242 entitled "The War Crimes Tribunal" by JAMES BALDWIN. In this article BALDWIN stated he was a member of Lord RUSSELL's War Crimes Tribunal. He stated he had his reservations about Europeans condemning Americans

For a war America inherited from Europe. The article continued in part:

"---The Tribunal, ideally, wishes to make the conscience of the world aware of the crimes being committed in Southeast Asia by the American government, in the name of the American people; and wishes to do this, not only to bring the horror to an end, but to pull all of us back from the brink of total disaster."

"---I speak as an American Negro. I challenge anyone alive to tell me why any black American should go into those jungles to kill people who are not white and who have never done him any harm, in defense of a people who have made that foreign jungle, or any jungle anywhere in the world, a more desirable jungle than that in which he was born, and to which, supposing that he lives, he will inevitably return. I challenge anyone alive to convince me that a people who have not achieved anything resembling freedom in their own country are empowered, with bombs, to free another people whom they do not know at all, who rather resemble me-whom they do not know at all."

"---I want an answer: If I am to die, I have the right to know why. And the non-white population of the world, who are most of the world, would also like to know. The American idea of freedom and, still more, the way this freedom is imposed, have made America the most terrifying nation in the world. We have inherited Spain's title: the nation with the bloody footprint."

"---The American endeavor in Vietnam is totally indefensible and totally doomed, and I wish to go on record as having no part of it. When the black population of America has a future, so will America have a future-not till then. And when the black populations of the world have a future, so will the Western nations have a future-and not till then. But the terrible probability is that the Western populations, struggling to hold on to what they have stolen from their captives, and unable to look into their mirror will precipitate a chaos throughout the world which, if it does not bring life on this planet to an end, will bring about a racial war such as the world has never seen, and for which generations yet unborn will curse our names forever."

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"Freedomways" is self-described as a "quarterly review of the Negro freedom movement," published by Freedomways Associates, Inc., 799 Broadway, New York, New York.

A characterization of Freedomways Associates is in the Appendix along with a characterization of the American Institute of Marxist Studies used in this characterization.

An article appeared in "The New York Times," Late City Edition, of August 25, 1967, page 18. This article in part is as follows:

"JAMES BALDWIN CALLS FOR 'Massive Boycott'"

"James Baldwin, the 43-year-old Negro writer, called for a 'massive national economic boycott' by American Negroes in a speech in Greenwich Village last night.

"He called on Negroes to refuse to buy on credit, and 'turn away from General Motors.'

"If we cannot reach the American conscience, we must find some way of intimidating its self interest," he said.

"The speech, in the Village Theater, at 105 Second Avenue, marked the author's return from a two-year writing stay in Europe and Turkey.

"His appearance was part of a benefit for the Harlem Six, Harlem youths serving life terms for a 1964 murder, and for civil rights work in Dorchester County, South Carolina.

"The audience of about 2,000 also heard the singer, Richie Havens, the comedian, Dick Davey, and an antiwar reading. Ossie Davis, the actor, was the master of ceremonies."

The article previously referred to as appearing in the "Evening News" of London, England, stated in part:

---He knew MalcolmX (who was assassinated in New York two years ago) well. 'I was very fond of him and I think he was very fond of me.

"We always disagreed about dogma-the blue-eyed devils theory-but Malcolm had repudiated that himself before he died. It's a tremendous life--a man born in unimaginable conditions who managed to educate himself in prison.

"He had the courage to go even farther than that and repudiate everything he had learned and start all over again.'

---He still hopes we can avoid the United States tragedy in coming to terms with racial questions.

"One of the things I have observed around the world-and it's a bitter observation-is that many people wish to become more like the Americans. From my point of view that would be an unmitigated disaster.

"I can see why, it looks very attractive from afar. But I know what's in the package.'"

On February 20, 1968, NY T-6 advised that subject was leaving Los Angeles, California, that date in order to speak at a rally for MALCOLM X to be held in New York City on February 21, 1968.

On February 21, 1968, NY T-7 advised there was a meeting which was called a memorial meeting to the late MALCOLM X held at Intermediate School 201, 127th Street and Madison Avenue, New York City. This meeting was sponsored by the Afro-American Students Association. Informant stated that there were approximately 700 people in attendance and among the speakers was JAMES BALDWIN, who gave a general tribute to MALCOLM X. An article concerning this meeting appeared in the "New York Times," February 22, 1968, on page 1. This article which was entitled "Negroes Urged At I. S. 201 To Arm For 'Self-Defense'," stated in part that...."The 'Fourth Reich' label was put on the U. S. by Negro author James Baldwin, who said that this country 'is built on the principles of slavery and genocide.'"

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On February 23, 1968, there was an affair sponsored by "Freedomways" in honor of the DuBois Centennial Year at Carnegie Hall, New York City. One of the speakers at this affair was JAMES BALDWIN who stated that the United States is the only criminal in Vietnam. He criticized U. S. policies for being involved in Vietnam and called for the removal of U. S. troops. He stated that the U. S. Government is not spending enough money to help the gnettos.

NY T-8
March 6, 1968

Subject's attendance at the above affair was corroborated by the following sources: NY T-9 on February 26, 1968; NY T-10 on February 28, 1968; NY T-11 on February 27, 1968; and NY T-12 on March 1, 1968.

An article concerning this affair appeared in "The Worker" of March 3, 1968, Weekend Edition, on page 3. This article reflected subject spoke at the above affair. This article is as follows, in part:

----"James Baldwin, who is working on a movie script for a film based on the life of Malcolm X, devoted his remarks largely to tracing and explaining the development of the black liberation struggle from its non-violent stage to the ghetto uprisings and to a defense of Stokely Carmichael.

"Baldwin warned that the hysteria whipped up by the government and press against Carmichael and black militants would incite racist violence against them. 'The mob got the message,' he noted.

"He pointed out that the vast expenditures for the war in Vietnam as compared with the meager spending for the ghettos was an incitement to uprisings.

"He said it was an 'insult to ask us to believe the government is unable' to do more than it is doing.

"It is not unable to do it. It is merely unwilling to do it."

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"Freedomways" in its spring 1968 edition, page 112, contained an article entitled "Letter to Americans" by subject, which a footnote stated had been read by subject at the DuBois Centennial Celebration at Carnegie Hall.

This was a five-page article in which subject charged that the U. S. Government was unwilling to do anything to make the life of the black man better and that because of this black people have become more militant and are determined to better their lives even if it means destroying this country.

Subject attended a rally for [redacted] which was sponsored by Black Women Enraged and Friends of the African-American Committee which was held at the Renaissance Ballroom, 7th Avenue and 137th Street, New York City, on March 17, 1968.

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The purpose of this rally, which was in the nature of a rally and dance, was to provide bail money for [redacted] who had been arrested on June 21, 1967, at New York City. In subject's talk he stated that MALCOLM X had been murdered by U. S. police agents in Harlem and that the Afro-American community had begun an uprising against racist cops in Watts, Chicago and Detroit.

NY T-13
March 18, 1968

"Muhammad Speaks" of May 24, 1968, on page 26, contained an article entitled "James Baldwin Joins Top Dignatiries In Support of Oakland's Black Panthers." This article was datelined Oakland, California, and reflected that noted author, JAMES BALDWIN, had joined a growing movement of prominent individuals supporting the struggle of Oakland's Black Panthers Party (BPP) in the face of recent intensified "attacks" against this militant group.

"The Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication which has suspended publication.

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During July 1968, NY T-14 characterized "Muhammad Speaks" as the official publication of the NOI.

Characterizations of BPP and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee which appears in this characterization, are in the Appendix.

The May 18, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther - Black Community News Service" (See Appendix under BPP) on page 2 contained an article reflecting that JAMES BALDWIN, among others, had spoken at St. Augustine's Church, Oakland, California, on May 16, 1968. He discussed his role in the Black Liberation Movement. This article stated in part:

"---Baldwin eased out early in the evening when he said, 'For a long time I did not know what to say to people younger than I. I didn't want to send a generation into the streets to die, but on the other hand, I didn't have the right to ask this generation to stay in its houses and be slaughtered; and those were the alternatives.' His vague position was in sharp contrast to the others who were very much together on what to do and how to do it."

"---James Baldwin noted, 'We have been in the ghetto for all these hundreds of years, simply because the man (thepig, Charlie, etc.) wanted us there. It was not because they thought my child could not read or write or that my daughter could not become a beautiful woman, it is because they knew very well that my son could read and write and my daughter could become a beautiful woman that it was very important (for them) to destroy in every black child's mind that possibility. This is the real crime; a greater crime than all the lynchings, bombing and burnings.'"

"---James Baldwin, in speaking of the Panthers said, '...Bobby (Seale) talked about going in the ghetto and dealing with the cats in the ghetto who say "I can dig it!; that is already a revolution...(and it's) the reason that the structure of this country is so frightened.' Baldwin also confessed, 'I'm not sure I'm a good revolutionary; I'm a writer in a revolutionary situation. I do what I do. I know what I have.' John Eckles felt that action

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was indicated, 'We must organize (like the Panthers) with them or alongside them.'

"---Baldwin runs down how it is. 'The way a black cat gets into trouble, is not by saying anything really, all he has to do is walk around as though he thought he had a right to be on earth. From that moment, that black cat is a marked man...' 'What began years ago as a non-violent civil rights movement has transformed itself into what it has become today... through a record of assassinations which would shame (as Frederick Douglass would have put it) a nation of savages - and no culprit has yet been found...what's happening in this country is that the record is in; the bill is in and no one can any longer lie about the total. ...The force which was first released by black people in the country began to release energy in white people too.

"Sacramento would not merely be worried about Bobby Seale and Eldridge Cleaver, it is worried about all those other kids who don't want to grow up to be like Ronald Reagan or LBJ or Hubert Humphrey or Doris Day. No tyranny,' he continues, 'is blind to the hint of insurrection.' He concludes, 'When I go, that is, the black man, then everybody else goes too; your're next.'"

The "New York Daily News" of July 8, 1968, page 18, column 2, contained an article entitled "Catholic Council The Put in Future Tense." This article was datelined Uppsala, Sweden, July 7 (AP) and stated in part:

"---Author JAMES BALDWIN told the delegates 'the church still has the power ...to amend racial injustices' in South Africa, Southeast Asia and elsewhere.' BALDWIN defended Black Power advocate STOKELY CARMICHAEL saying he is not nearly as dangerous as the white people in South Africa or the United States. 'If we have a future we should tremble for all children as I tremble for all white children facing a time when the third world may settle a long and bloody bill,' BALDWIN said.

It is noted that STOKELY CARMICHAEL is publicly known as the former National Chairman of SNCC.

The "New York Daily News" is a daily newspaper published in New York City.

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES

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A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.

A second source advised on June 30, 1966, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CPUSA, at the 18th National Convention of the CPUSA, held June 22-26, 1966, in New York City.

A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CPUSA, New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. APTHEKER stated that AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed to operate within the scope of the McCarran and Smith Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of American scholars and the general public.

A fourth source reported on August 29, 1966, that AIMS issues a "Newsletter" every other month. This source also made available the information that AIMS issues publication and holds symposiums concerning Marxism.

A fifth source advised on May 9, 1967, that as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth floor west of 20 West 30th Street, New York, New York.

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APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Also Known As

Black Panther Party for Self-Defense (BPPSD)

A source advised that the Black Panther Party for Self Defense (BPPSD) was formed by HUEY PERCY NEWTON, Minister of Defense, and BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, Chairman, in December, 1966, as a militant black nationalist political organization to combat "police brutality," to unite militant black youth, and to determine the destiny of black communities. The political philosophy was taken from writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of Communist China and black militant writers.

In March, 1968, the name of the organization was changed to Black Panther Party (BPP).

The official BPP publication, "The Black Panther Party - Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates use of guns and guerilla tactics in their violent revolutionary program to end oppression of black people.

On February 17, 1968, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Information, announced merger of the BPP and Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and bestowed title of Minister of Justice, BPP, upon H. RAP BROWN, Chairman of SNCC.

SNCC is a militant Negro organization which preaches black supremacy; a characterization of which is in this appendix.

NEWTON, aforementioned, is incarcerated in the Alameda County Jail, Oakland, California, awaiting trial on charge of murder of an Oakland police officer.

Headquarters of BPP and Huey P. Newton Defense Fund are located at 4421 Grove Street, Oakland, California.

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1.

COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell,' the Rosenbergs' co-defendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'...."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell", first appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In August, 1966, the name "Committee To Free Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, published by the New York Telephone Company on March 20, 1967, lists the above Committee's address as 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the Certificate of Incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro Movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, a second source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CP, USA by JAMES JACKSON.

The First Quarter, 1967, issue of Freedomways", self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City, lists the following as its editorial staff:

JOHN HENRIK CLARKE, Associate Editor
ESTHER JACKSON, Managing Editor
J. H. O'DELL, Associate Managing Editor
JOHN L. DEVINE, Art Editor

A third source made available information on July 1, 1964, indicating that JOHN HENRIK CLARKE attended the first and founding meeting of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) which was held on December 19, 1963, and continued on January 10, 1964.

This source also made available information on August 14, 1964, indicating that CLARKE is an "Associate" of AIMS

On March 16, 1966, the second source advised that JAMES JACKSON, accompanied by his [redacted] was scheduled to depart on March 25, 1966, from the United States en route to Moscow to attend the 23rd Congress of the CP of the

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2.FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC. (CONTINUED)

Soviet Union. This source described JAMES JACKSON as a member of the National Committee, CP, USA.

On July 26, 1966, a fourth source identified O'DELL as a member of the CP.

On January 30, 1961, SYLVIA M. BRENNER DEVINE, 415 South 50th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advised [redacted] mentioned on December 17, 1960, that he was still in the CP and that the CP is his whole life.

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On July 24, 1963, a fifth source described [redacted] as a CP member.

A characterization of AIMS is set out separately.

NATION OF ISLAM, FORMERLY REFERRED
TO AS THE MUSLIM CULT OF ISLAM, ALSO
KNOWN AS MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLES OF ISLAM

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In January, 1967, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 5, 1967, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by ALLAH, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States; and the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

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NATION OF ISLAM (CONTINUED)

On May 2, 1966, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, in early July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT

On November 3, 1964, a source made available a document entitled, "The Revolutionary Action Movement Manifesto", the document having been obtained by the source from an individual known to be a member of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM).

This document stated, in part, that RAM was officially organized in the Winter of 1963 by Afro-Americans who support the revolutionary objectives of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, then residing in Cuba, and his concept of organized violence to achieve the liberation of the Afro-American people in the United States. This Manifesto disclosed that RAM had oriented its program to one of education and political revolution and the organization of a "black" political party with revolutionary objectives, having recognized the need for a "black revolution" that could and would seize power. RAM philosophy is described in this document as one of revolutionary nationalism, that is, one involving the struggles of the non-white races of the world against exploitation and enslavement by the white capitalist and imperialist nations.

Regarding WILLIAMS, it should be noted that on August 28, 1961, a Federal warrant was issued at Charlotte, North Carolina, charging him with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for the crime of kidnaping. Subsequent to the issuance of this warrant, WILLIAMS fled the United States to Cuba, where he published a monthly newsletter entitled, "The Crusader" from Havana. As of December, 1966, WILLIAMS was residing in Peking, China.

This source, in September, 1964, advised RAM is dedicated to the overthrow of the capitalist system in the United States, by violence, if necessary, and to its replacement by a socialistic system oriented toward the Chinese Communist interpretation of Marxism-Leninism. RAM is entirely non-white in membership, clandestine in nature, and owes its primary allegiance to the "Bandung World", that is, the non-white races of the world rather than to any national entity, as such.

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REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (CONTINUED)

On November 16, 1964, a second source advised he learned recently from a RAM member that the organization began in Detroit, Michigan, largely under the impetus of [redacted] of RAM and referred to as RAM's "Black Stalin". [redacted] served as RAM Chairman, with [redacted] (now of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) serving as RAM Field Chairman.

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On May 12, 1967, a third source advised that the RAM still remains active; however, there is no formal headquarters, as such, for the RAM. The source advised that [redacted] of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is considered the leader of RAM and if a RAM headquarters ever existed, it will most likely be where [redacted] resides.

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APPENDIX1.~~CONFIDENTIAL~~STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Literature distributed by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), headquartered at 360-362 Nelson Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, describes itself as not being a membership organization, but rather an agency attempting to stimulate and foster the growth of local protest movements. SNCC was born out of the sit-in movement which erupted across the South beginning on February 1, 1960. A conference at Raleigh, North Carolina, that Spring, brought together many of the demonstrating Southern students in a loose network of militant youth which was officially named SNCC in October, 1960.

A source has advised that in May, 1966, STOKELY CARMICHAEL was elected National Chairman by the Central Committee. In May, 1967, CARMICHAEL was replaced as Chairman by [] with CARMICHAEL assuming the position of Recruiter and Organizer for the SNCC. In August, 1967, at the invitation of FIDEL CASTRO, CARMICHAEL participated in the Organization of Latin American Solidarity Conference which was held in Havana, Cuba. Subsequent thereto, CARMICHAEL traveled to Hanoi and other sections of North Vietnam. He returned to the United States in December, 1967, at which time his passport was picked up because of travel to unauthorized countries.

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A source advised that when CARMICHAEL was elected Chairman of SNCC, the organization embarked on a program of eliminating Caucasians from its ranks. With the election of [] as Chairman in 1967, it embarked on a world-wide struggle for human rights and to take a firm stand against violations of these rights by the American Government and to strengthen its programs of opposition to the draft and to the United States involvement in Vietnam.

Literature distributed in February, 1968, identifies SNCC as an organization in the revolutionary vanguard. It advocates that to be successful it is necessary to develop a revolutionary ideology and revolutionary program.

On August 13, 1967, while addressing a group in the Watts area of Los Angeles, California, [] said "You better shape up America, or we'll burn you down." Later in February, 1968, in a publicized note [] wrote, "America, if it takes my death to organize my people to revolt against you and to organize your jails to revolt against you and to organize your children, your God, your poor, your country, and to organize mankind to rejoice in your destruction and ruin, then here's my life!"



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.		Residence Address	
		Permanent, Apt. B, 137 W. 71st St., New York, N.Y.	
		Temporary, 1326 Benedict Canyon Beverly Hills, Cal.	
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
July 23, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

BUfile 62-108763
NYfile 100-146553

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 5/27/67.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Permanent, Apartment B, 137 West 71st Street
New York, N.Y.
Temporary, 1326 Benedict Canyon
Beverly Hills, California

Employment:

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1 - Mr. W.G. Shaw
Room 904, 9 & D
July 30, 1968

JAMES A. BALDWIN
Born: August 2, 1924
New York, New York

SUMMARY

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ON 7/19/2000 CA97-5269 (89-30142mu)
FBI Ecd dated 6/2/2000 (aw 190-60167-30)

There is enclosed one copy each of five reports
and six memoranda revealing information concerning the
captioned individual developed between 1963 and 1968.
(62-108763-18, 25, 35, 38, 49, 59)

In January, 1968, a confidential source abroad
advised that James Baldwin, writer, was among a group
of American Nationals who attended the Cultural Congress
at Havana, Cuba, on January 4 - 11, 1968. (105-172124-36)

This memorandum may be downgraded to confidential
upon removal of the secret enclosures.

James A. Baldwin

Enclosures (11)

Original and 1 - Department of Labor
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NOTE: Subject presented on security index, dissemination
of reports approved by W. G. Shaw. Confidential source
mentioned above is [redacted]

[redacted] (T-1). Memorandum will be classified "Confidential"
upon removal of enclosures since memoranda furnished by
[redacted] were so classified.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (Your file 100-146553) DATE: 10/9/68

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 62-108763)

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only)SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
SM - C☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.☒ Re report of SA [redacted] dated 7/29/68.b6
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☐ 2. DATE ☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo ☐ submitted
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Reporting employee _____

☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted _____☒ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☒ Investigation ☐ Prosecution

☐ 5. Submit ☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo
☐ report ☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter by _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-18763) ¹⁰⁷⁷⁶³⁻

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-71381) (P)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
SM - C
OO: New York

DATE: 9/26/68

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Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 7/12/68
and re New York report of SA [redacted] dated
7/29/68.

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An article entitled "Movie Call Sheet" appeared
in the Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, California, home
edition of 9/20/68. The article read as follows:

"Stuart Rosenberg will direct 'The
Autobiography of Malcolm X,' Marvin Worth's
production for Columbia Pictures. Arnold
Perl has been signed to corroborate with
previously assigned playwright James Baldwin
on the screen play based on the life of the
slain black leader."

On 9/24/68 [redacted]
Columbia Pictures Corporation (conceal established source),
1438 North Gower Street, Los Angeles, advised that JAMES
BALDWIN who is believed in New York City, New York, is
scheduled to return to Columbia Picture Studios, Hollywood,
California, on 9/30/68 to begin writing the film play on
the autobiography of MALCOLM X for MARVIN WORTH productions.
He is expected to be in the Los Angeles area for several
weeks. During his stay in Los Angeles, will make several
trips back to New York City, New York. Columbia Studios
presently has no local address on BALDWIN but after he
reports to the studio, he will furnish them his residence
while in Los Angeles, California.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will, continue to follow BALDWIN's activities while in the Los Angeles area.

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall

9/25/68

1 - Mr. J. J. Dunn
1 - Mr. P. T. Basher
1 - Mr. A. B. Fulton
1 - Mr. R. M. Horner
1 - Mr. E. R. Stark

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To: SACs, San Francisco (100-55520) (Enclosure)
New York (100-25426-Richard Benjamin Moore)(Enclosures-2)
(100-146553-James Baldwin)
Newark (100-42539-Leroi Jones) (Enclosure)
WFO (100-43503-Stokely Carmichael) (Enclosure)

Director, FBI (100-447251)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Enclosed for each field division receiving this communication, except New York, is one copy of Legat, Ottawa, airtel dated 9/13/68, entitled "Black Nationalist Movement - Canada, Racial Matters," concerning the Congress of Black Writers which is to be held at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, from October 11 - 13, 1968. Two copies of this Ottawa airtel are enclosed for New York.

San Francisco attempt to confirm and develop detailed information concerning the reported travel and attendance at this Congress by Cleaver. Submit the results by letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to the [redacted] Newark, New York and WFO should similarly handle this matter for the subjects residing in your respective territories.

1- Legat, Ottawa

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit
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1 - 62-108763-James Baldwin

1 - 100-446080-Stokely Carmichael

1 - 105-82946 [redacted]

1 - 100-351667-C. L. R. James

1 - 100-109110-Richard Moore

1 - 100-425307-Leroi Jones

1 - 105-181951-Max Chancy

1 - 157-8141-Foreign Influence in the Black Nationalist Movement.

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Airtel to SAC, San Francisco
RE: LEROY ELDREDGE CLEAVER
100-447251

For the information of New York, the Richard Moore, mentioned in Legat, Ottawa's, airtel, is believed to be possibly identical with Richard Benjamin Moore, a Reserve Index subject of your Office. This belief is based on his known employment as an author and lecturer and his ownership of the Frederick Douglass Book Center.

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In addition to the U. S. residents who will reportedly attend this Congress, the [] has advised that Max Chancy is playing a leading role in organizing the meeting and []

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[] C. L. R. James, [] are scheduled to attend. Chancy is the former Central Committee member of one of Haiti's two communist parties, now living in Canada; [] who has been in exile in Cuba since about 1960; James, co-founder of the Johnson-Forest group, is a Trinidadian national deported from the U. S. in 1953 as an undesirable alien; [] attended the Cultural Congress in Havana, Cuba, during January, 1968, and is regarded as pro-Castro. Bufiles are negative concerning [] has stated it would appreciate any assistance we might be able to provide in covering this Congress. Since such coverage would also be of benefit to us, we are handling the matter of coverage by separate communication.

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Date: 9-20-68

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To: Director, FBI (157-8415 Sub 243)
From: Legat, Ottawa (157-27)
Subject: BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT - CANADA
RM

Re Ottawa airtel 9-13-68.

Enclosed are the original and two copies [redacted]
letter dated 9-18-68, together with the original and two
copies of the enclosure thereto. This confirms my re airtel.
BUfile on Cyril James is 100-351667.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE: OCT 30 1968

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-108763)

FROM

SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553) (P*)

SUBJECT

JAMES BALDWIN
RM-MISC

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ReBuairtel, dated 9/25/68, captioned "LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, RM-BPP".

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 and for LA one copy of a self-explanatory LHM on the subject.

The character of this case has been changed from SM-C to RM-Miscellaneous as the latter character appears a more accurate reflection of the subject's activities.

The confidential source abroad is [redacted]

reported in Legat, Ottawa letter dated 9/13/68, captioned "BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT-CANADA, RM".

NY T-1 is [redacted]

NY T-2 is [redacted]

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who was interviewed by SA JAMES D. [redacted]

The pretext on 10/21/68, was a telephone call to subject's sister wherein SA [redacted] posed as a college student.

This LHM is classified "Confidential" information was so classified.

An information copy of this LHM is designated for LA as subject has been spending some time in that Division during 1968, while working on a screenplay.

(2) Bureau (Encls. 11) (RM)

1-Los Angeles (100-71381) (INFO.) (Encl. 1) (RM)

1-New York AGENCY: ACSI, SEC. SERV.

REF: LEO, CRO, RAO 10/10

TLB: joz

DATE FORW: 11-12-68

BY: [redacted]



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

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James Baldwin
Racial Matters-Miscellaneous

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On September 12, 1968, a confidential source abroad advised that the Congress of Black Writers is to be held at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, on October 11, to October 13, 1968, and that James Baldwin was to attend this Congress. (X)u

On October 8, 1968, NY T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a brochure showing the program for this Congress which included a list of the speakers for each day. The name James Baldwin did not appear in this program. (u) (X)

During October, 1968, sources familiar with subject were contacted but had no information concerning his attendance at the Congress of Black Writers in Montreal, Canada.

On October 14, 1968, NY T-2, with whom contact has been insufficient to determine his reliability, advised that he was present for two of the four days of this Congress, and James Baldwin was not present. Source was present on October 12, and October 13, 1968.

On October 21, 1968, by means of a pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it was ascertained that subject resides at 137 West 71st Street, New York City, but he is frequently out of New York on business.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-18763)
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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-71381) (P)

DATE: 11/26/68

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
RM - MISCELLANEOUS
OO: New York

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Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 9/26/68;
and New York letter to Director dated 10/30/68.

On 10/14/68, [] indicated that
in July, 1968, Negro author JAMES BALDWIN contributed
\$285.00 to the Malcolm X organization of Afro-American
Unity, formerly known as the Malcolm X Foundation.

The Malcolm X Foundation is a
fund raising organization headed
by HAKIM JAMAL. The principal
purpose of the organization is to
enshrine Malcolm X (See Appendix)
in the minds of black people in
America.

On 11/26/68, []
[] Columbia Pictures Corporation, (conceal
established source), 1438 North Gower Street, Los Angeles,
advised that JAMES BALDWIN submitted an address card to
their department in November, 1968 which indicated his
home address as 137 West 71st Street, New York City,
New York, Apartment 1B, with telephone number 873-9341.
He listed a temporary address for Los Angeles, California,
as 1601 Queens Road, Los Angeles, with telephone number
656-3025.

On 11/25/68, a check of the telephone directory
for Los Angeles, California, indicates that the address
1601 Queens Road, Los Angeles is the location of CHISA
Productions.

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The indices of the Los Angeles Office indicates no record concerning CHISA Productions, 1601 Queens Road, Los Angeles, California.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will continue to follow BALDWIN's activities while in the Los Angeles area.

APPENDIX CONTINUED

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

APPENDIX

APPENDIXNATION OF ISLAM

A source advised on May 3, 1968, that the Nation of Islam (NOI) is an all-Negro organization originating in Detroit, Michigan, in the early 1930's. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the leader of the NOI and self-styled "Messenger of Allah" in that he claims ALLAH (God) selected him to lead the so-called Negro out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation within the United States. Headquarters of the NOI is located at Muhammad's Temple (or Mosque) #2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

MUHAMMAD teaches there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "devils", in the United States; and that the white race because of its exploitation of the so-called Negro will be destroyed by ALLAH in an approaching "War of Armageddon", a war between God and the devil.

Officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad, have refused to comply with provisions of the Selective Service Act, stating that they respect laws of the United States as long as they do not conflict with the laws of the NOI, but do not believe the government should force them to participate in wars from which they have nothing to gain.

In the late 1950's, MUHAMMAD, acting on legal advice, tempered NOI teachings against the white man and the government to avoid possible prosecution; however, basic tenets remain the same. He de-emphasized religious teachings in the NOI and emphasized economic benefits derived by so-called Negroes who join the NOI. MUHAMMAD believed this would create more interest in his programs and, of course, new followers.

APPENDIX

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: *W66* DIRECTOR, FBI (62-108763)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-71381)(P)
SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
RM - MISCELLANEOUS
00: New York

DATE: 1/13/69

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 11/26/68.

On 1/7/69, [redacted]
[redacted] Columbia Pictures Corporation (Conceal per request), 1438 North Gower Street, Los Angeles, advised that JAMES BALDWIN continues to list his addresses as 137 West 71th Street, New York City, New York, Apartment 1-B, and his Los Angeles, California address as 1601 Queens Road, Los Angeles.

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[redacted] indicated that BALDWIN spends most of his time in New York City, New York and is in Los Angeles for just a few days a month. *X*

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will continue to follow BALDWIN's activities while in the Los Angeles area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-108763)

DATE: 2/14/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-71381)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
RM - MISCELLANEOUS
OO: New York

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 1/13/69.

On 2/11/69, Columbia Picture's Corporation, 1438 North Gower Street, indicated that JAMES BALDWIN continues to list his address as 137 West 71st Street, New York City, New York, Apartment 1-B, and his Los Angeles, California address as 1601 Queens Road, Los Angeles.

BALDWIN is expected to be in Los Angeles on 2/14/69 and 2/15/69, in order to meet with movie officials.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will continue to follow BALDWIN's activities while in Los Angeles area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile-

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) DATE: 1-17-69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
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(OO: NEW YORK)

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☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (*specify change only*):

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<input type="checkbox"/> BNT	Date of Birth		Place of Birth
		Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.		Residence Address Permanent; Apt. B, 137 West 71st Street, NYC Temporary; 1601 Queens Road, Los Angeles, California	
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
January 17, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BUfile 62-108763
NYfile 100-146553

SUBJECT:

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

REFERENCE:

NY REPORT DATED 7-29-68

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Permanent: Apt. B, 137 West 71st Street
New York, New York
Temporary: 1601 Queens Road..
Los Angeles, California

Employment:

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (Your file 100-146553) DATE: 2/26/69

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 62-108763)
Room No. ~~5-111~~

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
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- ☒ 2. DATE ☐ airtel ☒ letterhead memo ☐ submitted
☐ report ☐ 90-day progress letter ☒ will be submitted 3/7/69
☐ letter

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- ☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted _____

- ☒ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☒ Investigation

- ☐ 5. Submit ☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-108763)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553) (C)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
RM - MISC.
(OO: NY)

DATE: 3/5/69

A review of subject's file reflects that his permanent and temporary residences are known; permanent at Apt. B, 137 W. 71st Street, NYC, and temporary at 1601 Queens Road, Los Angeles, California, and that his employment (self-employed as a writer) is also known.

Subject is in Priority III of the Security Index and as a report was written 7/29/68, no report is due.

In view of the above, New York is closing this case until the next annual report is due. In the event any pertinent information is developed concerning subject's activities the Bureau will be advised by appropriate communication.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI -(100-146553)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-71381) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
RM-MISCELLANEOUS

DATE: 4/28/69

Re Los Angeles letter to New York dated 3/27/69.

On 4/9/69, [REDACTED] INS, Los Angeles, California International Airport, advised that JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN, noted author, had arrived at Los Angeles International Airport from Mexico City at 11:50 a.m. this date and is scheduled to be in Los Angeles for approximately three days. BALDWIN was accompanied by [REDACTED]

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BALDWIN furnished his address as 137 West 71st Street, New York City, with a business address of 913 West 110th Street, New York City, New York.

0-7 to LA, for action, 5/22/69
2m the future, furnish data re
subject to NY as of and interested
applying offices.

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1cc to NY + SF for info
by 0-7 12/5 5/32/69.
Info for SF, subject is
Negro writer on the SI with
pro-communist associations.

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1 - Mr. N. P. Callahan
1 - Mr. B. M. Suttler
1 - Mr. A. W. Gray

SAC, New York (100-87235)
Attention: Liaison Section

July 3, 1969
1 - Mr. R. S. Garner
1 - Miss A. M. Butler

Director, FBI (62-46855)

**PURCHASE OF BOOKS
BOOK REVIEWS**

You are authorized to obtain discreetly for the Bureau one copy each of the following books. Mark these books to the attention of the Research-Satellite Section, Domestic Intelligence Division.

1. "Black Anti-Semitism and Jewish Racism" with contributions by Julius Lester, James Baldwin, Rabbi Jay Kaufman, and others. Richard W. Baron Publishing Company, New York, October, 1969, \$5.95
2. "America the Violent" by Ovid Demaris. Centric Book Company, New York, October, 1969, \$4.95

1 - Racial Intelligence Section (Route through for review)
1 - Mr. M. F. Row, 6221, IB

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Books requested by SA T. J. Deakin, RIS, Domestic Intelligence Division, for review and use as reference material concerning black nationalism and racial matters; will be filed in Bureau Library, where not now available.

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Rec'd from R. Allen 7/29/69
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SUBJECT: James BALDWIN

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1. [] has reported that one James BALDWIN arrived at Istanbul, Turkey from Athens, Greece via Air France on 13 July 1969.

2. Subject is probably identical with the negro poet James Arthur BALDWIN, born 2 August 1924, who has previously traveled to Istanbul.

3. We are conducting further queries and we will provide you additional pertinent information as it is received.

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*cc sent to NY 7/31/69
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10 OCT 1969

SUBJECT : James BALDWIN

REFERENCE: Our memorandum dated 29 July 1969, subject as above.

1. Attached herewith for your information is a copy and translation of an article which appeared in the 18 August 1969 edition of MILLIYET, a daily newspaper published in Istanbul, Turkey.

2. Our records indicate that Yasar KEMAL, also known as Yasar Kemal GOKCELI, is a noted Turkish novelist who is suspected of being a member of the Communist Party of Turkey. [REDACTED]

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3. The attached clipping and translation may be considered unclassified when separated from this memorandum.

PLEASE TRANSMIT REPLY VIA LIAISON, MR. S. J. PAPICH

cc to NY fraction
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YAŞAR KEMAL ENGİN CEZZAR JAMES BALDWIN ORTAKLIK KURDU

ZENCI bir yazar var. Dünyaya çıpında şöhret olduğı kadar Türkiye'de sevgisi ile de meşhur. Paris televizyonunda da bunu açık açık söylemekten çekinmedi: «Yeryüzünde Türkiye kadar güzel bir memleket, Türkler kadar iyi insanlar ve zenciler için rahatlıkla yaşayabilecekleri başka bir diyar tasavvur edemiyorum.» 46 yaş gilişli ilki hafta evvel kullandığı olan bu yazarın adı James Baldwin.

5-6 yıldır sırtı sırtına her yaz İstanbul'a geliyor, burada oturup bir roman yazıyor ve gidiyor. İstanbul'a hayranlığı bilsin başka, Aslen New-York'un Harlem mahallesinden, «Bir ormana bakın, bir buraya bakın» diyor. «İnsan orada beton bloklar arasında göğü, denizi göremeden boğuluyor sanki. İnsanları da robotlaştıran halde. Halbuki burada herkes dost, herkes birbirine yakın.» İstanbul'a ilk gelişi 1960'da olan James Baldwin'ın burada bir çok Türk dostu var. Her yıl gelip bir roman yazıyor ve gidiyor. Romanlarının adları şunlar:

«No body knows my name — Go tell it on the mountain — Another Country — The fire next time — Giovanni's Room» Piyaseleri de şunlar: «Amen Corner (şimdi Los Angeles'da oynuyor), Blues for Mr. Charlie.» Buraya gelmeden evvel 18 ay Hollywood'da kalıp bir senaryo hazırlamış. Beyaz-afiyah dâvayını anlatan bir biyografiden derlenmiş. Baldwin, afiyahların şiddetli maddesi. Hatta bu yüzden meşhur Siyahlar - Kennedy mülakatında kendisi de deliye olup Başkan Kennedy'ye bunun bittir ayrımalarını anlatmış ve bir çare bulmamamın istemi. Çözümü istemi de aynılı Baldwin'ın. Zaman oluyor 24 saat ağız durmamasının yazıyor. Öyle ki ağız durmaz, omuzları vurmuş sıkılmıyor bile. Sonra da yatıp uyuyor. Her de 48 saat dekilme. Uyandırılmazla ne maddi abza, şiddet Baldwin yine burada. Bu seferde gelişi yıl bir organizasyon kurmak için. Kitaplarını bastırmak, çevirmek, satırmak, piyaseleri almaya koydurmak senaryolarını filmi aldirmek için kuruyor bu şirket. Ortakları da İsmet Memet'in bahası Yaşar Kemal Cökçeli ile onu Türkiye'ye tanıtan dostu Engin Cezzar, Tuncel'ın promüsi anladığını varmışlar. Zaten da finalyale geçecekler.

YASAR KEMAL, ENGIN CEZZAR, AND JAMES BALDWIN HAVE FORMED A
PARTNERSHIP

There is a Negro writer whose love for Turkey is as well-known as his fame on the world scale. He did not hesitate to frankly state the following on the Paris television: "I cannot imagine a country in the world as beautiful as Turkey, a people as nice as the Turks, and another land where Negroes can live comfortably." The name of this writer, who celebrated his 45th birthday two weeks ago, is James Baldwin.

Every summer for ~~5~~ 6 years in succession, he has come to Istanbul, lived here, written a novel, and departed. His admiration for Istanbul is altogether different. Originally ~~from~~ the Harlem section of New York, he says, "Look here; look there. It's as though one is drowning amongst the cement blocks without being able to see the sky and the sea. Its people have been turned into robots. Whereas here, everyone is friendly and close to one another." James Baldwin, who first came to Turkey in 1960, has many Turkish friends. Every year year, he comes, writes a novel, and departs. These are the titles of his novels:

Nobody Knows My Name; Go Tell It to the Mountain; Another Country; The Fire Next Time; and Giovanni's Room.

These are his plays:

Amen Corner (now playing in Los Angeles) and Blues for Mr. Charlie;

Before coming here, he stayed for 18 months in Hollywood and prepared a

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prepared a scenario which was taken from a biography which reflects the white - black problem. So much so that, because of this, he was a delegate at the famous meeting between the blacks and Kennedy; he explained all of the details of this problem to President Kennedy; and he wanted a remedy to be found for it.

Baldwin's method of working is strange. There are times when he writes continuously for 24 hours without food and drink. Under such circumstances, he does not even notice if you shout at him or hit him on the shoulder. Afterwards, he lies down and sleeps. Moreover, he is in a sound sleep for 48 hours. If you are able to awaken him, how fortunate you are.

Baldwin is here again. This trip is for the purpose of establishing a new organization. He is establishing this company in order to get his books printed, translated, and sold, to get his plays produced, and to get his scenarios filmed. His partners are Yaşar Kemal Gökçeli, the originator of Ince Memet and his friend Engin Cezzar who had introduced him to Turkey. The parties have reached an agreement in principle. They will be in operation soon.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-108763) DATE: 12/23/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553) (C)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

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In the event any pertinent information is developed concerning subject's activities the Bureau will be advised by appropriate communication.

One copy furnished to Secret Service, NYC.

The attached LHM is classified "~~Secret~~ - No Foreign Dissemination" inasmuch as the information supplied was so classified.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

December 23, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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James Arthur Baldwin
Racial Matter - Miscellaneous

NY T-1, another Government agency which
conducts intelligence investigation advised on July 31,
1969 that James Baldwin arrived at Istanbul, Turkey, from
Athens, Greece via Air France on July 13, 1969.

The following article which appeared in the
August 18, 1969 edition of "Milliyet" a daily newspaper
published in Istanbul, Turkey was furnished by NY T-1 on
October 22, 1969:

"Yasar Kemal, Engin Cezzar, And James Baldwin
Have Formed A Partnership"

"There is a Negro writer whose love for Turkey
is as well-known as his fame on the world scale. He did not
hesitate to frankly state the following on the Paris tele-
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On December 12, 1969, [REDACTED]
137 West 71st Street, New York City, advised that James Baldwin had returned from his trip to Turkey and resided in Apartment B at that address but that he is frequently out of New York on business.

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aka,
Alvin L. Feldman

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Dear

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Soyars	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

February 16, 1970

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Can you tell me why any "would be" intellectual, if black, can get on a nation wide TV program and tell every and any thing, true or not.

We get the TV David Frost program over a TV cable from Dallas. Saturday evening James Baldwin was a guest, and with much gesturing and eye-rolling referred to Mr. John Mitchell and President Nixon, disparagingly. He inferred hundreds of young male blacks have been killed by our government and he knows where they are buried. He ended up by saying to the audience that "we are all headed for the gas chamber."

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Writing to the Federal Communications Commission does no good but surely such statements should go unchallenged. Surely there is a difference between civil "rights" and "license."

Very truly

[Redacted signature box]

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Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Routing Slip
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Date 10-28-70

To:

☒ Director

FILE 62-108763

Att.:

☐ SAC

Title JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
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MARY BLUME

James Baldwin: The Survivor of an Era

PARIS—Several hundred years ago, in 1963, James Baldwin, the most articulate spokesman on what was then called the Negro problem, published a book with the prophetic title, "The Fire Next Time."

Today, he is considered an oracle. "It's a very unnerving kind of label, I don't feel like an oracle," he says. "What I said has become true and I wish it hadn't. 'The Fire Next Time' was written as a plea. The fact that it turned out to be true makes it very difficult to keep writing."

In 1963 Mr. Baldwin was asking white people "to try to find out in their own hearts why it is necessary to have a nigger in the first place." At that time he worked for CORE, lectured on civil rights, and had hope. "I am in a sense the only survivor of that period," he says. "The last years have been difficult because all my friends have been killed off. It's a very bloody record."

Today, he says, it's a different scene altogether. "People are no longer discussing the Negro problem—they're talking about those savages and guerrillas, which is progress."

"What amazes me is that Americans were able to delude themselves for so long. They don't see that the Jonathan Jacksons and Angela Davises are different from the maids and porters they know."

"No one seems to realize that the black situation can't change until all America changes."

Bleak Situation

The situation in the United States is so bleak now, Mr. Baldwin finds, that even the eagerest black accommodationists can't talk to the government. "American society leaves a lot of people with no recourse, with no place to turn, with no hope of making the government turn to our needs."

"To have the President of the United States in competition with the governor of Alabama for votes is dispiriting," Mr. Baldwin says. "I would think it would even be dispiriting if you were white."

A slight, small man with the sharp humor and easy manner of a deeply serious but thoroughly unsolenn person, James Baldwin was born in Harlem and in 1948 came on a fellowship to France, where he completed his first play, "The Amen Corner," and his first three books, "Tell It on the Mountain," "Notes of a Native Son," and the novel, "Giovanni's Room." He left in 1957, during the Algerian war.

"Nous ne sommes pas des racistes," the French say. It's a very attractive



"The last years have been difficult because all my friends have been killed off."

notion, but it's not true. As long as they think that, they will be." He left because "it became intolerable to sit in France and talk about America." From France he went straight to Little Rock. It was his first trip to the South.

In recent years Mr. Baldwin has lived mostly in Istanbul, though he was in the United States working on a film script about Malcolm X when both Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy were murdered. The film script didn't work out. "We simply couldn't agree about what that life meant. It wasn't that anyone was being wicked or devious. They were just being Hollywood."

Back in Paris

He is now living in Paris again, writing and starting a film production company, Berdis Films, in collaboration with Trine French and Shelley Roitman's Sheitree Productions. His attitude to living in Paris is very different from 1948:

"Twenty-two years ago I felt—insofar as you can recall what you felt 22 years ago—that I was an expatriate and I never wanted to go home. Now it is impossible for an American to be an expatriate in any meaningful sense because America is everywhere. While a few years ago I wouldn't have talked about Angela Davis on French soil, today I feel that Angela Davis is part of the world."

Mr. Baldwin feels that Angela Davis is a victim of what used to be called guilt by association in the old McCarthy days. He is dubious about such "evidence" as her having signed her name when purchasing firearms. "It's as if I were a junkie and ordered heroin by check. It's another example of the credibility gap—which is an elegant way of saying we're being lied to."

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Work in Progress

This winter a book of tape-recorded conversations between Margaret Mead and James Baldwin, "~~A Rap on Race~~" will be published. Mr. Baldwin is working on "~~No Name in the Streets~~," a long overdue ~~nonfiction book~~ which was going to be a collection of old unpublished civil rights essays, but will be completely new instead. Tucked away somewhere he has a novel in progress, which is now just a series of legal pads held together by a rubber band.

"At bottom," he says, "I am really a novelist. In a sense I am trying to clear the decks and get back to being an artist." He knows the decks may never be cleared.

"The chaos you were born in establishes your attitude to the world," Mr. Baldwin says. "The problem of withdrawal you have to work on. You can't really withdraw, that's another kind of death. Or at least it would be to me."

He likes to sum up his position as an artist by quoting from a book on Dickens: "How does a person who begins in chaos establish a coherent life? How does a person who does not withdraw avoid being destroyed by the evil in the world?"

The problem of being both a creator and an activist gets harder—"the cost gets higher each year. Right now it's prohibitive"—but Mr. Baldwin does not like to dwell on the conflict.

"In my mind it's not such a great division," he says. "Life's more important than art, that's what makes art important."

"Life reduces itself to work. Whatever the piece of work is, that's what I want to do."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-108763)

DATE: JAN 21 1971

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553) (C)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
RM - BN

Classified by 6972 DEP/083 DML
Declassify on: OADR 89-3919 3K

Re Legat, Paris letter to the Bureau, dated 11/4/70,
captioned [redacted] RM - BPP."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 16 copies of an LHM,
dated and captioned as above. Information regarding sub-
ject in attached LHM is pertinent to investigation being
conducted by Legat, Paris on [redacted] RM - BPP.

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NY sources contacted during the months of December, 1970, who were unable to furnish any pertinent information regarding the subject, were the following:



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(U) On November 4, 1970, NY T-1, a confidential source abroad, advised that the American circles of the extreme left in Paris, France have been engaging in several activities to prepare a Press Conference in favor of the Soledad Brothers and Angela Davis at the American Center for Students and Artists, 261 Boulevard Raspail, in Paris on October 12, 1970. As a result of their appeal, they enlisted the cooperation of several French Circles of extremists. Source advised that James Arthur Baldwin, an advocate of black power and a Black Panther Party sympathizer, who was just released from the American Hospital at Neuilly, France, was in attendance at a meeting held by one of the extremists on October 9, 1970. Source further related that Baldwin spoke at the above conference and in his interpreting statements made by French extremists, he remarked that the United States Prison System was bad and made other various anti-establishment statements. Following is a summary of information concerning Baldwin's activities:
Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC)

On May 20, 1961, NY T-2 made available information indicating that the name and address, JAMES BALDWIN, 81 Horatio Street, New York City, was in the possession of the FPCC, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On December 10, 1963, [redacted] Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, advised that on April 24, 1960, subject was listed as a sponsor of the FPCC, 799 Broadway, New York City.

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A characterization of the FPCC is contained in the Appendix of this report.

Freedomways Associates, Inc.

On October 25, 1963, NY T-3 advised that [redacted] stated she had received a letter from JAMES BALDWIN, Negro author, in which BALDWIN wrote that he wanted to renew his subscription to "Freedomways" for two years. (X) u

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BALDWIN added that he will give subscriptions to "Freedomways" as Christmas presents. NY T-3 further advised that [redacted] stated that, with BALDWIN's permission, she intends to use his letter as an advertisement to 25,000 addresses. (X) u

[redacted] of the quarterly publication, "Freedomways", published by Freedomways Associates, Inc.

[redacted] of JAMES JACKSON, who, according to the October 27, 1963 issue of "The Worker", is its Editor.

'The Worker' is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

A characterization of Freedomways Associates, Inc. is contained in the Appendix of this report.

National Lawyers Guild (NLG)

The October 3, 1963 and October 10, 1963 editions of the "National Guardian" on pages 4 and 8, respectively, contained an announcement that the New York City Chapter of the NLG would present an evening with JAMES BALDWIN, author of "The Fire Next Time", at 8:30 PM, on October 18, 1963, at Town Hall, New York City. Proceeds will go to the NLG's committee to assist Southern lawyers.

On October 19, 1963, NY T-4 advised that the NLG held a public meeting at Town Hall, New York City, on the evening of October 18, 1963.

Principal speaker of the evening was JAMES BALDWIN, author, who gave a commentary on the laws concerning Negro rights. BALDWIN in general statements was critical of the Attorney General, President JOHN F. KENNEDY, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for alleged failure to live

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up to the civil rights promises of the United States Government.

NY T-4 further stated that BALDWIN made the statement that the law was for the privileged and not for the poor, especially the colored people.

A characterization of the ITCG is contained in the Appendix of this report.

New York Council to Abolish
the House Un-American Activities
Committee (NYCAHUAC)

The April 17, 1961 edition of the "National Guardian," on page 4, carried an announcement for a "rally to abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee" to be held at St. Nicholas Arena, New York City, on April 21, 1961, under the auspices of the NYCAHUAC. One of the listed sponsors of this rally was "JAMES BALDWIN, writer."

A characterization of the NYCAHUAC is contained in the Appendix of this report.

On July 16, 1963, [redacted] Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department advised that Baldwin has been seen on various occasions in the company of Malcolm X, Minister of the Nation of Islam, (NOI), New York City and also [redacted] who is a member of the Sierra Leone Mission to the United Nations (UN), and who has made anti-white and anti-American statements in the past.

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Monroe Defense Committee (MDC)

Page 5 of the September 25, 1961 and Page 8 of the October 2, 1961 issues of the 'National Guardian' carried lists of sponsors of the MDC. Both lists included the name JAMES BALDWIN.

Characterizations of the 'National Guardian' and the MDC are contained in the Appendix Section of this report.

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Department of State, Passport Office, Washington, D.C. reflected that JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN on July 29, 1963, submitted an application for renewal of passport number 2365237, which had been issued to him on August 4, 1960. This application indicated that on June 25, 1963, BALDWIN had received a cablegram invitation to visit Cuba in connection with the 10th anniversary of the "26th of July Movement", and as a result of this invitation, the "New Yorker" magazine had requested BALDWIN to undertake a specific writing assignment in connection with such a trip to Cuba. Attached to BALDWIN's renewal application was a letter to the Passport Office, dated July 10, 1963, from Lubell, Lubell and Jones, Attorneys-at-Law, 165 Broadway, New York, New York, which advised they were attorneys for BALDWIN and which requested that BALDWIN be issued a special permit for travel to Cuba.

Also attached to the renewal application was a Passport Office memorandum, dated August 1, 1963, indicating that [redacted] of the law firm of Lubell, Lubell and Jones, had informed that BALDWIN was not going to Cuba at that time but was going to France. The memorandum further indicated that if BALDWIN decided to go to Cuba at a later date he would reapply for validation of his passport for such travel.

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A characterization of the July 26th Movement is contained in the Appendix Section of this report.

EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

A characterization of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

On April 16, 1964, FY T-5 made available a copy of the February-March, 1964 issue of "Rights" distributed by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC)

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which contained portions of a speech given by BALDWIN at an ECLC Bill of Rights dinner held in December, 1963, in New York City.

"Freedomways"

The Spring, 1964, issue of "Freedomways", Volume 4, Number 2, self-described as "a quarterly review of the Negro freedom movement", published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York, New York, contains an article entitled, "What Price Freedom" by JAMES BALDWIN.

The New York School for Marxist Studies

A characterization of the New York School for Marxist Studies is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

On March 19, 1964, NY T-6 advised that at a forum sponsored by the New York School for Marxist Studies, held on March 17, 1964, at 853 Broadway, New York City, JOSEPH NORTH, who spoke on the topic "Where Is American Literature Going?", remarked that there should be more writers like JAMES BALDWIN.

"The Worker" dated March 15, 1964, in its masthead identified JOSEPH NORTH as being a member of the Editorial Staff of that publication.

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

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The "National Guardian", dated July 17, 1965 page 7, contains an article captioned, "A magazine for peace: The 'Seeds of Liberation'".

This article states that "Liberation" magazine is one of the most important magazine in this country for those concerned with peace, civil rights and freedom. "Seeds of Liberation" is a compilation of 67 of the best articles that have appeared in "Liberation" during its nine-year history. Among the writers included in "Seeds of Liberation" was JAMES BALDWIN, who was the author of an article captioned, "The Artist's Struggle for Integrity."

On April 15, 1965, NY T-7 advised that in the masthead of the April, 1965, issue of "Liberation" magazine, JAMES BALDWIN is listed as one of the contributors to "Liberation".

On May 17, 1965, NY T-8 advised that a Student Committee on Progressive Education (SCOPE) class was held at the New York School for Marxist Studies (NYSMS). (X)U

During this class, a committee speaker made his final lecture on "The Struggle for Negro Freedom in the United States." During this lecture, the speaker made references to JAMES BALDWIN and MARTIN LUTHER KING, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and stated that these two individuals were moving to the left in their viewpoints in connection with social and economic changes. (X)U

On December 27, 1968, by use of a pretext, it was ascertained from [redacted] of JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN, Apartment B, 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York; that [redacted] is currently residing in London, England, the Chelsea Section.

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Mrs. BALDWIN advised that she and her husband maintain a permanent residence of Apartment B, 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York; however, her husband is now in London while he completes work on his current book about MALCOLM X, deceased leader of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU).

A characterization of the OAAU, as well as the Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI) and the Nation of Islam (NOI), is in the Appendix.

On 10/14/68, NY T-10 indicated that in July, 1968, Negro author JAMES BALDWIN contributed \$285.00 to the Malcolm X organization of Afro-American Unity, formerly known as the Malcolm X Foundation.

The Malcolm X Foundation is a fund raising organization headed by HAKIM JAMAL. The principal purpose of the organization is to enshrine Malcolm X (See Appendix) in the minds of black people in America.

The following article appeared in the August 18, 1969 edition of "Milliyet" a daily newspaper published in Istanbul, Turkey,

~~"Yasak Kemal, Engin Cezzar, And James Baldwin Have Formed a Partnership."~~

"There is a Negro writer whose love for Turkey is as well-known as his fame on the world scale. He did not hesitate to frankly state the following on the Paris television: 'I cannot imagine a country in the world as beautiful as Turkey, a people as nice as the Turks, and another land where Negroes can live comfortably.' The name of this writer, who celebrated his 45th birthday two weeks ago, is James Baldwin."

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During the month of December, 1970, various New York confidential sources, familiar with New Left and Black Nationalist activities were contacted and all advised they were unable to furnish any information showing Baldwin to have been active over the past year in new left and black nationalist movements, and further that they believed he has spent most of the last year somewhere in Europe, possibly Turkey.

Description

The following is a physical description of the subject, as furnished by NY T-11 and records of Credit Bureau of Greater New York:

Name	JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	August 2, 1924
Place of Birth	New York, New York
Age	36
Height	Five feet, six inches
Weight	130
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark
Marital Status	Single
Occupation	Writer, journalist
Residence	Apartment 1-B 137 West 71st Street, New York City (permanent) 1601 Queens Road, Los Angeles, California (temporary)
Mother	BERDIS BALDWIN

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NATIONAL EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES
COMMITTEE, Formerly Known As
Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" of December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, describes the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) as an organization whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. It stated the ECLC was established in 1951, and "although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party."

"The New York Times" issue of April 1, 1968, contained an article reflecting the ECLC was changing its name to the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (NECLC), "to reflect our determination to develop a vital civil liberties organization in all 50 states as rapidly as possible."

The March, 1970 issue of "Rights," a publication of the NECLC lists the business address of the NECLC at 25 East 26th Street, New York, New York.

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1.
FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of the "New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned, "What Is Really Happening In Cuba", placed by the Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times", edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between the Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. This source added that during the past year, there had been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that their influence as of May, 1963, was negligible.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that VINCENT "TED" LEE, FPCC National Office Director, was then formulating FPCC policy and had indicated that he had no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. This source stated that LEE believed that the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and should support

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the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations. LEE did not advocate supporting the Cuban revolution per se.

The November 23, 1963, edition of "The New York Times" reported that Senator THOMAS J. DODD of Connecticut had called FPCC "The chief public relations instrument of the CASTRO network in the United States." It is to be noted that Senator DODD was a member of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee which twice conducted hearings on the FPCC.

The December 27, 1963, edition of "The New York World Telegram and Sun" newspaper stated that the pro-CASTRO FPCC was seeking to go out of business and that its prime activity during its lifetime had been sponsorship of pro-CASTRO street rallies and mass picket lines, and the direction of an active propaganda mill highlighting illegal travel-to-Cuba campaigns. Its comparatively brief span of life was attributed to mounting anti-CASTRO American public opinion, the 1962 Congressional hearings which disclosed FPCC financing by CASTRO's United Nations delegation, and ultimately, the bad publicity which the FPCC received from disclosure of activities on its behalf by suspected Presidential assassin, LEE H. OSWALD.

On February 6, 1964, the previously mentioned second source advised that V. T. LEE had recently remarked that the FPCC was dead and that there were no plans to organize another similar organization.

On April 13, 1964, a third source advised that there had not been any FPCC activity in many months and that the FPCC had been dissolved.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The records of the New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that a Certificate of Incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated (FAI), was filed on March 2, 1961.

A source advised on May 24, 1961, that during a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) held on May 24, 1961, it was stated that "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

A second source advised in May, 1970, that "Freedomways," the official publication of FAI, was set up by the CP, USA, in 1961 and that [REDACTED] of "Freedomways," which is located at 799 Broadway, New York, New York. [REDACTED] of JAMES JACKSON who is a member of the National Committee and Political Committee of the CP, USA.

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[redacted] of the Liberation Committee for Africa, an organization which has been described in newspaper articles as being nationwide with the aim of helping "African freedom fighters" and promoting awareness of a common heritage for Afro-Americans and Africans.

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in March, 1961, that [redacted] was the guest speaker at a Philadelphia branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) Public Forum held on March 4, 1961, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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MONROE DEFENSE COMMITTEE

A source advised on February 16, 1962, that GERALD QUINN, a member of the Workers World Party (WWP) from New York, was sent to Cleveland, Ohio in October, 1961, by the Monroe Defense Committee (MDC) of New York to organize an IDC in Cleveland, as that QUINN, with the aid of TED and FRANCES DOSEAL, members of the WWP, and WILLIE MAE MALLORY, organized an MDC in Cleveland with headquarters at 1289 East 115th Street.

On May 29, 1963, the source related that the purpose of the IDC in Cleveland is to aid in the support of WILLIE MAE MALLORY in her fight against extradition to Monroe, North Carolina.

On August 31, 1961, two true bills of indictment were returned against WILLIE MAE MALLORY by a Grand Jury in Superior Court, Union County, Monroe, North Carolina, charging MALLORY with two counts of kidnapping of [redacted] and [redacted] on August 27, 1961.

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A second source on May 26, 1963, related that the headquarters of the IDC in Cleveland, is located at 10517 Superior Avenue, with CLARENCE SENIORS as Chairman.

A third source in November, 1962, related that CLARENCE SENIORS was then a member of the WWP.

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JULY 26 MOVEMENT

The July 26 Movement was the revolutionary organization founded and led by FIDEL CASTRO, current Prime Minister of Cuba. It was dissolved during 1962 when it was absorbed into the Integrated Revolutionary Organization in Cuba, along with the Communist Party of Cuba, and the other principal political parties.

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A source advised on January 12, 1970, the Nation of Islam (NOI), an organization for members of the black race only, had its origin in Detroit, Michigan, in the early 1930's. Headquarters is Muhammad's Temple Number 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, which affords direction to numerous affiliate branches, commonly referred to as Muhammad's Temples or Mosques, located throughout the United States. The leader is ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and the only divinely appointed leader of the black race in the United States, who controls all policies and programs.

MUHAMMAD's teachings stress Allah (God) selected him to lead the so-called Negro out of slavery in North America through establishment of an independent black nation in the United States; the white man is the "devil" and open enemy of the black man; black and white races must be separated; the white man, his Government and religion will be destroyed by Allah through the forces of nature in the "War of Armageddon," a war between Allah and the "devil." MUHAMMAD's teachings are spread through weekly radio broadcasts throughout the United States and through "Muhammad Speaks," the official NOI organ which is published weekly in Chicago and distributed to affiliate Mosques for use in weekly sermons and for distribution to the public.

MUHAMMAD and other NOI members have refused to comply with Selective Service Laws stating that they respect laws of the United States provided they do not conflict with NOI laws. They do not believe the Government should force them to participate in wars when they have nothing to gain.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The Committee on Un-American Activities, House report 3123, September 21, 1950, cites the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) as a Communist front which is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party.

A confidential source advised during April, 1969, that the President of the NLG stated at a NLG banquet held in New York City on April 12, 1969, that the NLG has organized young people to work in a radical movement which is seeking to destroy a corrupt, violent society.

A second source advised on April 17, 1969, that the President of the New York Chapter of the NLG spoke at above banquet stating that the purpose of the NLG is to advance the "social revolution" taking place in this country. In furtherance of this purpose, the NLG has established Student Guild Chapters and given counsel to draft resisters and military personnel seeking peace.

A third source furnished information on October 20, 1969, that the NLG is going through a change which is evidenced by dissension between the young and old members of the guild.

[redacted] Hanford and Henderson Corporation, 71 Murray Street, New York City, advised on May 20, 1970, that the NLG currently occupies the 9th floor at 1 Hudson Street, New York, New York, with a lease effective until April, 1974.

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NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE
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On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

California, a former member of the Communist Party (CP) in Los Angeles, California, from 1946 to 1952, who furnished information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1949 to 1952, advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a member of the Los Angeles County CP as of September, 1952.

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A second source furnished on September 14, 1961, a copy of resolutions of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution affirmed the intention to continue to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committee to Abolish the HCUA," (NCAHUAC) namely that local abolition committees may identify and coordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAHUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible.

A third, fourth and fifth source have advised during March, 1962, that CP members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP club meetings.

A sixth source advised that at an Executive Board meeting of NYCAHUAC held January 7, 1965, a letter from NCAHUAC was read which disclosed that NYCAHUAC is no longer connected in any way with the NCAHUAC.

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On April 15, 1966, the sixth source advised that the NYCAHUAC was dissolved on December 15, 1965. The sixth source stated that the NYCAHUAC had turned over all abolition work in the New York City area to the NCAHUAC who had established an organization in New York City known as the New York Friends of the NCAHUAC.

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NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR MARXIST
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In September, 1960, a source advised it was announced at a meeting of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), New York District (NYD), Staff, held September 16, 1960, that the People's School for Marxist Studies was founded in September, 1960, as the result of a decision of the CP, USA, NYD. Adult classes were scheduled to start, October 17, 1960.

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, October 16, 1960 issue, announced the opening of the New York School for Marxist Studies (NYSMS) with general classes beginning on October 17, 1960, and SCOPE (Youth) Classes beginning, October 14, 1960. The address of the school is Room 1922, 853 Broadway, at 14th Street, New York, New York.

The records of Pierce, Mayer and Greer, 41 East 42nd Street, New York City, reflect that on August 29, 1960, HERBERT APTHEKER leased Room 1922-23, 853 Broadway, New York City, for the period starting, October 1, 1960. The premises were to be occupied by a "People's School". On July 3, 1962, HERBERT APTHEKER signed a new lease for Room 1922-23, 853 Broadway, New York City, to start on October 1, 1962, which reflects that the premises were to be used as an office for the NYSMS.

On May 5, 1965, the records of the New York County Clerk's Office, New York County Court House, New York City, disclosed that Certificate of Incorporation Number 450745 of the NYSMS was filed with the Secretary of State, State of New York, on August 17, 1964, and the incorporator was VICTOR PERLO.

The Spring (April 14, 1967 - May 19, 1967) Term, of 1967 Bulletin of the NYSMS and SCOPE states that the NYSMS "offers to young and old, workers and students, the opportunity to study the major issues and ideas of the world we live in as analyzed from a Marxist viewpoint." It is our belief that Marxism can provide answers for the problems and perspectives for social change in the United States.

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A second source advised on June 26, 1966, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CP, USA, at the 18th National Convention of the CP, USA, held in New York City, on June 22-26, 1966.

The second source advised in early 1961, that it was not known at the headquarters of the CP, USA, whether VICTOR PERLO was still a member of the CP. Consequently, he was described as an "unorganized Communist".

The third source advised on April 17, 1968, that the NYSMS is no longer in operation. Source stated that the leadership of the CP, USA, is pleased with the progress of its Party sponsored schools and that the CP has no plans at the present time to reactivate the NYSMS.

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN
UNITY, INCORPORATED

On June 28, 1964, MALCOM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOM X at this meeting indicated that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights", while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American Civil Rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes in education, politics, culture, economics, and social reform.

MALCOM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City.

On April 13, 1965, a confidential source advised that on March 26, 1965, the OAAU filed a Certificate of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of New York, Albany, New York, and henceforth, the organization's true name will be Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated.

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James Arthur Baldwin

APPENDIX

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN
UNITY, INCORPORATED (CONT'D)

On April 29, 1968, a second confidential source advised that the president and head of the OAAU is ELLA COLLINS, a half-sister of the late MALCOM X, who resides a great majority of the time in Boston, Massachusetts.

On April 28, 1968, this same source advised that the OAAU headquarters is still located at 224 West 139th Street, New York, New York. Meetings have not been held in several months and the organization appears to be breaking up and no longer functioning.

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James Arthur Baldwin

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OF EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot", a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947.

An Amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party (CP) activity in the New Orleans area, advised on May 25, 1962, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, CP members were members of and worked actively in the SCHW. However, since the formation encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the CP on certain issues, particularly in the racial question, and through the years certain CP members in the New Orleans area have been assigned to work in the organization to further CP principles.

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On May 25, 1962, the source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOHEROSKI, the Executive Director of the SCLC, to be a communist, if not an actual CP member, because he followed communist principles.

The source also advised on May 25, 1962, that many people who are officials and members of the SCLC, while liberal in their views, are by no means communists.

Another source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE WICKLIFFSON, a CP functionary, stated at a meeting of the CP in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the CP is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCLC.

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APPENDIX

"WORKERS WORLD"

On May 1, 1970, a source advised that the "Workers World" is the official newspaper of the Workers World Party, published twice monthly, with editorial offices located at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York.

A characterization of the Workers World Party is set out separately.

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APPENDIX

WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group, under the leadership of National Committee member SAM BALLAN, split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY, and retreating from the fight for the World Socialist Revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery, individuals characterized by the minority as petty-bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocated unconditional defense of the Soviet Union, and has as its goal, the building of a revolutionary party, with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing Capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1960, this source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On May 1, 1970, a second source advised that the Workers World Party, which maintains headquarters at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York, supports the Peoples Republic of China in its ideological dispute with the Soviet Union, but at the same time has called for a peaceful solution to recent Sino-Soviet border disputes.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONNew York, New York
January 21, 1971In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title

James Arthur Baldwin

Character

Racial Matters-
Black Nationalist

Reference

is made to report of Special
Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Director, FBI (62-108763)

Legat, Paris (100-2660) (P)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
RM - BN

Re: Paris airtel and letterhead memorandum, March 9, 1971,
captioned, "BLACK PANTHER PARTY - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum, captioned as above, setting forth information furnished

as second confidential source abroad. The letterhead is not classified inasmuch as data from the sources was unclassified.

In view of possible activity by BALDWIN on behalf of Black Panther Party, this matter is being followed with French sources and the Bureau and interested offices will be advised.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 24, 1971

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JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

On February 5, 1971, a confidential source [abroad], advised that James Arthur Baldwin, the well-known American negro author, born February 8, 1924, at New York City, arrived at Orly Airport, Paris, on January 25, 1971, enroute from Amsterdam. Source described Baldwin as a former member of the Bertrand Russell War Crimes Tribunal and a known advocate of Black Power movements in the United States. (S)U

On February 23, 1971, a second confidential source [abroad] advised Baldwin, subsequent to his arrival in Paris on January 25, 1971, resided temporarily with [redacted]

[redacted] This source noted that Baldwin spent a considerable amount of time in the southern part of France during this visit for health reasons. (S)U

The second source indicated that Baldwin, in spite of the vitriolic and violence-prone statements contained in his book, "The Fire Next Time," is apparently more moderate in his attitude, which is possibly attributable to an improved financial situation. Source described Baldwin as a militant whose revolutionary zeal has lessened considerably and who is presently far removed from the mainstream of Black Panther Party and other Black Power organizations activity. Source indicated there is no indication Baldwin has been actively engaged in Black Power activities during his recent trip to France. (S)U

On March 10, 1971, the first confidential source [abroad] advised that Baldwin arrived at Orly Airport on March 3, 1971, enroute from Amsterdam. (S)U

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-108763)

DATE: 6-16-71

FROM : *nyl/ep* LEGAT, PARIS (100-2660)(RUC)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
RM - BN

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Remylet 4-23-71 captioned "Black Panther Party (BPP),
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above.

No information has been received from Paris sources
which would indicate current involvement or activity by subject
in connection with the BPP or other Black Power organizations
in France. As noted in referenced letter dated 4-23-71, the
"International Herald Tribune" issue of 4-20-71 reported
BALDWIN had participated in a rally held in London on 4-18-71
on behalf of ANGELA DAVIS.

Paris sources have advised previously that BALDWIN
is currently far less militant than in the past and apparently
is considerably removed from the mainstream of Black Power
activities. Sources indicated BALDWIN's poor health and consider-
able prosperity may have contributed to his withdrawal from
these activities. (S) u

Sources are aware of our continuing interest in
the activities of subject and will furnish any information
developed upon receipt. All logical investigation at this
time has been completed and captioned matter is being RUCed.

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James Baldwin: 'for you, sister Angela'

SAN FRANCISCO—Black author James Baldwin, in an open letter to his "dear sister," Angela Davis, has pledged himself to "fight for your life as though it were our own—which it is."

Baldwin has lived the last few years in Europe. His letter was first published Dec. 26 in the British Manchester Guardian weekly. It has been published in full in a recent issue of the New York Review of Books. It is expected the letter will have a major impact on the black community.

In the letter, Baldwin sees Davis, Huey Newton, George and Jonathan Jackson as representing "a whole new generation of people" who are the hope of the struggle of both black and white against "a carnivorous economy." Yet Baldwin despairs of "white Amer-

ica" ever awakening from their racist delusions.

Baldwin struck one of several notes of despair in his letter as he said that "One might have hoped that, by this hour, the very sight of chains on black flesh, or the very sight of chains, would be so intolerable a sight for the American people, and so unbearable a memory, that they would themselves spontaneously rise up and strike off the manacles."

"But no," he says, "they appear to glory in their chains, now, more than ever, they appear to measure their safety in chains and corpses."

As an example of this Baldwin cites Newsweek magazine putting Davis on its cover, an attempt to "drown (her) in a sea of crocodile tears."

He acknowledged the tremendous change in young black peo-

ple when he says, "a whole new generation of people have assessed and absorbed their history, and, in that tremendous action have freed themselves of it and will never be victims again."

To Davis he says, "You — for example — do not appear to be your father's daughter in the same way that I am my father's son. At bottom, my father's expectations and mine were the same, the expectations of his generations and mine were the same; and neither the immense difference in our ages nor the move from the South to the North could alter these expectations or make our lives more viable."

"The American triumph — in which the American tragedy has always been implicit — was to make black people despise themselves," Baldwin charges.

The new black consciousness is countering this, he emphasizes.

"Only a handful of the millions of people in this vast place," Baldwin writes, "are aware that the fate intended for you, sister Angela, and for George Jackson, and for the numberless prisoners in our concentration camps — for that is what they are — is a fate which is about to engulf them too."

He warns that "white lives, for the forces which rule in this country, are no more sacred than black ones, as many and many a student is discovering, and as the white American corpses in Vietnam prove."

"We know that we, the blacks, and not only we the blacks, have been, and are the victims of a system whose only fuel is greed, whose only god is profit," he said.

"We know that the fruits of

this system have been ignorance, despair and death," Baldwin said, "and we know that the system is doomed because the world can no longer afford it — if, indeed, it ever could have."

The revolution in black consciousness, "means the beginning of the end of America," Baldwin says. "Some of us, white and black, know how great a price has already been paid to bring into existence a new consciousness, a new people, an unprecedented nation. If we know, and do nothing, we are worse than the murderers hired in our name."

Baldwin emphasizes we must "render impassable with our bodies the corridor to the gas chamber." To Angela he says: "If they take you in the morning, they will be coming for us that night."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 62-108763

) DATE: 4/18/72

FROM : SAC,

NEW YORK (100-146553)

SUBJECT:

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
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The following is a brief summary of the subversive activity of the subject and it is believed that it qualifies subject for Category III of the ADEX.

BALDWIN, well known American Negro Author, although formerly an advocate of Black Power Movements in the US, he has not been over the past year been engaged in black extremist activities.

The next report or LHM may be expected at the Bureau, 4/30/73; current report being submitted, 4/30/72.

ADDENDUM:

Baldwin, a well-known Negro author, has been connected with several Communist Party front groups. He has lent his name to subversive causes and is an advocate of the black power movement in the United States. It is believed the subject, due to his position as an author, is likely to furnish aid or other assistance to revolutionary elements because of his sympathy and/or ideology. Accordingly, he is being placed in Category IV of the ADEX rather than III as recommended by the New York Office.

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. E. S. Miller

MR. E. S. MILLER

September 17, 1971

MR. G. C. MOORE

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. R. D. Cotter
(Miss Alta Butler)

BOOK REVIEW

"A RAP ON RACE," BY
MARGARET MEAD AND JAMES BALDWIN

1 - Miss Barbara Dorsey
1 - Mr. L. G. Brockman

This is a review of captioned book, published in 1971 by J. B. Lippincott Company. The book is being placed in the Bureau Library.

Synopsis:

"A Rap On Race" represents a tape-recorded dialogue between Margaret Mead, renowned anthropologist and author, and James Baldwin, well-known Negro author. Each expressed views concerning various issues such as their early childhood, slavery, Christianity, New Guinea, South Africa, Israel, Women's Lib, Huey Newton, the English language and the black bourgeois.. Both Mead and Baldwin agreed they had to be clearheaded as possible about all human beings. Baldwin believes our society is on edge of absolute chaos.

Details:

Review of Bureau Files:

Margaret Mead, born 12/16/01 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is Curator Emeritus of Ethnology at the American Museum of National History in New York City. She is a renowned anthropologist and author.

When Mead was being considered for employment as an anthropologist by the United States Public Health Service, an investigation during 1948 under the Loyalty of Government Employees Program revealed she had been affiliated with several communist front organizations. Later when she was an applicant with the World Health Organization, investigation under the Loyalty of Employees of the United Nations disclosed Mead reportedly was a close associate of several individuals who were known members of communist front groups.

- 1 - 62-46855 (Book Review File)
- ① - 62-108763 (James Baldwin)
- 1 - 100-386818 (Margaret Mead)

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller

RE: BOOK REVIEW, "A RAP ON RACE," BY MARGARET MEAD AND
JAMES BALDWIN

When being considered for employment as a consultant with the Department of State in 1963, Mead indicated she had participated in various events which she later found to be communist controlled and that she had contact with individuals who were later publicly declared to be communists or members of communist front organizations.

James Arthur Baldwin, a well-known American Negro author, born 8/2/24 at New York City, has been connected with several Communist Party front organizations. He has lent his name to subversive causes and is an advocate of the black power movement in the United States. He has been critical of the Director. Baldwin is included on the Security Index.

Book Review:

This book represents a dialogue between Margaret Mead and James Baldwin, which was entirely tape-recorded in 1970. Each author relates views concerning issues such as their early childhood, slavery, Christianity, New Guinea, South Africa, Israel, Women's Lib, Huey Newton of the Black Panther Party, the English language and the black bourgeois. Baldwin is of opinion no one assumes any responsibility in our country and that our society is on the edge of absolute chaos. Both Mead and Baldwin agreed they had to be clearheaded as possible about all human beings. At times Mead and Baldwin showed anger as he was accused of mouthing anti-Semitic nonsense and Baldwin accused Mead of being one of his victimizers since she is white. Mead indicated she could not possibly be a racist because of her impeccable upbringing. Baldwin related that he could not be an anti-Semite since one of his best friends is Jewish.

Mention of the FBI:

On page 154 in discussing ethnic identification in the United States, Mead asked, "What about the Italians who are picketing the FBI as being unfair to Italians because they are persecuting the Mafia?" Baldwin had no comment.

Mead undoubtedly is referring to picketing of our New York Office on a number of occasions within the past several years by an Italian-American group led by Joseph A. Colombo, Sr.

ACTION: For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (62-108763)

FROM : SAC, *[Signature]* NEW YORK (100-146553)(C)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
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DATE: 4/24/72

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REFERENCE:

This letter is submitted in lieu of a report inasmuch as no pertinent data has been developed since date of referenced communication. FD-305 enclosed.

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Source:
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ACTIVITY:

The following security informants and established sources were contacted on the indicated dates and were unable to furnish any pertinent information regarding subject:

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ADEX.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 1963
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

Subject is a well-known Negro author and it is almost certain that he would use such an attempt to embarrass the Bureau.

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8. ☐ This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
of subject's past outspoken stand in the civil rights issue, and his prominence as an author, subject could again in time of national emergency be dangerous to the national defense interests.

10. ☒ Subject's ADEX card is tabbed Category ☐ I ☐ II ☒ III ☐ IV
☐ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)

NY and French confidential sources have reported no black extremist activity on subject's past in over a year.

11. ☐ Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:

☐ Submitted _____ (date)

Placed ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. ☐ Subject is Extremist in Category I of ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with NCIC.

ENCLOSURE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (62-108763) DATE: 8/22/72

FROM : *[Signature]* LEGAT, PARIS (100-2660)(RUC)

SUBJECT: *[Signature]* JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
RM - BN

[Stamp: REC-61]

Enclosed is a copy of *[Signature]* L'Express Magazine, a French weekly news magazine, dated 8/21-27/72, containing an interview with JAMES BALDWIN beginning on Page 68. In the event this is considered of sufficient interest the Bureau may wish to translate the article for information purposes.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
September 13, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BUfile 62-108763 ✓
NYfile 100-146553

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN ✓

REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM 5/26/67 ✓

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Apartment B
137 West 71st Street
New York, New York

Employment:

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not meet ADEX criteria, SAC Memo 21-72.
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FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
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SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF BOOKS
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1. "No Name in the Street" by James Baldwin.
Dial Press; 1972; \$5.95
2. "Black Religion and Black Radicalism" by
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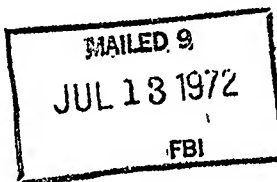
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